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(COMPLIMENT)

REP. KENNETH B. KEATING (R-N.Y.) SAID THAT PRAVDA RECENTLY "COMPLIMENTED" ALLEN W. DULLES, HEAD OF THE CIA BY SAYING: "EVEN IF THE SPY, ALLEN DULLES, SHOULD ARRIVE IN HEAVEN THROUGH SOMEBODY'S ABSENTMINDEDNESS, HE'D BEGIN TO BLOW UP THE CLOUDS, MINE THE STARS AND SLAUGHTER THE ANGELS."

"NOW, I CONSIDER THAT A HIGH COMPLIMENT," COMMENTED KEATING, WHO INTERVIEWED DULLES ON A WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM.

"WELL," REPLIED DULLES, "ILYA EHRENBURG, WHO WROTE THAT, IS ONE OF THEIR BEST WRITERS, SO I'LL ACCEPT IT AS SUCH."

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(SPYING)

THE NATION'S INTELLIGENCE CHIEF SAID RUSSIA PROBABLY HAS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SPY NETWORK BUT THAT THE COMMUNISTS DON'T ALWAYS MAKE WISE USE OF THE INFORMATION THEY GET.

THE STATEMENT CAME FROM ALLEN W. DULLES, CIA CHIEF. HE ALSO SAID SOVIET "BARRIERS" MAKE IT "ALMOST MORE DIFFICULT TO GET INTELLIGENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION THAN IT WAS DURING THE WAR TO GET INTELLIGENCE ON GERMANY."

DULLES SAID THE "HARD EVIDENCE" THAT HAS FILTERED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN INDICATES "NO CHANGE WHATSOEVER" IN RUSSIA'S BASIC GOALS DESPITE THE KREMLIN'S NEW "SMILING POLICY."

DULLES DISCUSSED AMERICAN AND SOVIET SPY PROBLEMS AN INTERVIEW WITH REP. KENNETH B. KEATING (R-N.Y.). THE PROGRAM WAS TRANSCRIBED IN ADVANCE FOR USE BY ROCHESTER AND BUFFALO, N.Y., RADIO STATIONS. COPIES WERE MADE AVAILABLE HERE.

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE CIA IS NEWER THAN MANY OTHER SPY SYSTEMS, HE "WOULDN'T SAY THAT WE'RE SECOND TO ANY OF THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF THE FREE WORLD."

THE SOVIETS, HE SAID, "PROBABLY SPEND MORE MONEY ON THEIR INTELLIGENCE" AND "HAVE PROBABLY A LARGER WORLD-WIDE NETWORK THAN ANY OTHER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE BECAUSE THEY JOIN INTELLIGENCE WITH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND ALL THESE OTHER ACTIVITIES."

ASKED HOW HE RATED SOVIET INTELLIGENCE, DULLES SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE "GOOD IN COLLECTING" BUT "I'M NOT AWFUL SURE THEY'RE GOOD IN ANALYZING."

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ADD 1 SHIPPING

DULLES WAS ASKED ABOUT FREQUENT SOVIET AND COMMUNIST CHINESE CHARGES THAT THIS COUNTRY IS "INFILTRATING AGENTS OVER THERE."

"WELL, I BELIEVE THEY'LL GO AHEAD AND SAY IT," DULLES REPLIED. "I'M NOT GOING TO CONFIRM OR DENY THAT. I SOMETIMES THINK THEY EXAGGERATE A LITTLE BIT BUT I'LL LET THEM SAY WHAT THEY WANT ON THAT SCORE."

ASKED HOW HE RATES CURRENT "TALK" ABOUT SOVIET RELAXATION OF TENSION, DULLES SAID HE SAW NO "REAL REASON" TO THINK THIS IS TRUE GENERALLY. HE SAID THERE'S BEEN NO "RELAXATION WHATSOEVER" IN THE FIELD OF RED SUBVERSION.

HE SAID THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS ARE STOPPING ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN INDOCHINA, INDONESIA AND "VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD WHERE THEY'RE PARTICULARLY TRYING TO OPERATE AND IN PARTS OF EUROPE."

"I DON'T THINK THEY ARE," HE SAID. "I DON'T SEE ANY CHANGE WHATSOEVER."

KEATING PERSISTED: "IN OTHER WORDS, SO FAR AS YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSESS IT FROM YOUR WORLD-WIDE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, THERE ISN'T ANY DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY THEY ARE OPERATING NOW FROM WHAT IT WAS BEFORE THEY STARTED THIS SMILING?"

"NOT A BIT," DULLES REPLIED.

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